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Commissioner for Patents
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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 080437.53140US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **Method For Controlling An Acoustic System In A Vehicle**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 8 claims (pages 1-10).
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney (**executed**).
3. Application Data Sheet
4. Assignment of the invention to Bayerische Motoren Werke Aktiengesellschaft
5. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 103 08 414.2, filed in Germany on February 27, 2003.
6. Information Disclosure Statement w/12 references.
7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee						\$385/770	= \$770.00
Total Claims	<u>8</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x \$9/18	= \$
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x \$43/86	= \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented						\$140/280	= \$
Total Filing Fee							\$770.00

Two checks in the amount of \$770.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #080437.53140US). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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